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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
HIDETAKA OKA ET AL

Group Art Unit: **1752**

Examiner: **Geraldina Visconti**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/EP 03/06954**

Confirmation No. 2587

FILED: **July 1, 2003**

FOR: **HEAT STABLE PHOTOCURABLE RESIN**

COMPOSITION FOR DRY FILM RESIST

U.S. APPLICATION NO: **10/520,701**

35 USC 371 DATE: **January 6, 2005**

**Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
Expedited Procedure-
Examining Group 1752**

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due December 25, 2006. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to fully consider this Response After Final. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance.